

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 25-28 and 30-33 are presently active, Claims 1-24, 29, and 34-42 having been canceled without prejudice, and Claims 25 and 30 having been amended. No new matter has been added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 25 and 37 were objected to because of informalities; Claims 23, 24, 29 and 34-42 were rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Mangold et al (USP5,926,232) in view of Jeong (USP 6,393,060); Claim 4 was rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Mangold et al in view of Jeong, and further in view of Lee et al (USP 5,774,479); Claims 25-28 and 30-33 were objected to as including allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form.

Regarding the objection to the Claims 25 and 37, Claim 25 has been amended to address the informalities and Claim 37 has been canceled without prejudice. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the claims has been overcome.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 25-28 and 30-33. In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, Claims 25 and 30 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 26-28 are dependent from Claim 25, and Claim 31-33 are dependent from Claim 30. Claims 23-24, 29, and 34-42 have been canceled without prejudice by way of the present amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 25-28 and 30-33 patentably define over the applied prior art.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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